GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fulfilled its commitment of increasing the budgetary allocations for the education sector for the year 2008-09 as compared to last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the allocations made to this sector during each of the last three years;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the break-up of actual spending out of the Gross Domestic Product on primary and secondary education, alongwith the extent of budgetary support provided for the implementation of the SSA?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): The budgetary allocation of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has increased from Rs. 24116.49 crore in the year 2006-07 to Rs. 32354.22 crore during 2007-08, showing an increase of 34.16%. In the year 2008-09, the allocation has been further increased to Rs.38709.37 crore which works out to an increase of 19.6% over the allocation of 2007-08. The allocation for the Ministry of Human Resource Development and actual spending on Elementary Education (including SSA) and Secondary Education during last three years alongwith the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) figures are as follows:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Gross Domestic Product	Total Allocation (Plan + Non-plan)	Actual Expenditure on Elementary Education	Secondary Education
2005-06	3275670	18338.53	11751.22	1750.27
2006-07 (Quick Estimates)	3790063	24116.49	16734.91	1923.72
2007-08 (Advance Estimates)	4283040	32354.22	17769.56	2525.48

For Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) the budgetary support has been Rs. 11000 crore in 2006-07, Rs. 10671 crore in 2007-08 which has gone up to Rs. 13100 crore in 2008-09.